

## Message Text

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TAGS: ENRG, CH, US, HK

SUBJECT: PROPOSED FLUOR REFINERY COMPLEX

REF: HONG KONG 3205

1. DESPITE THE SKEPTICISM WE VOICED IN PEKING 436 WE ARE  
INTRIGUED BY THE WAY THINGS SEEM TO BE DEVELOPING WITH THE  
HOOSE-FLUOR PROPOSAL.

2. THE STORY STILL DOES NOT QUITE HOLD TOGETHER. AT FIRST  
HOOSE SAID THIS PROJECT WAS PROPOSED BY MACHIMPEX "AND OTHER  
OFFICIALS" IN CANTON (DEPARTMENT 55124). NOW CCPIT IS SAID TO BE  
PLAYING A LEADING ROLE. AGAIN THIS SEEMS A BIT ODD ALTHOUGH WE DO  
NOT DENY THAT IT IS POSSIBLE. AS WE INDICATED EARLIER, WE WOULD EXPECT

A SCHEME LIKE THIS TO BE RUN THROUGH HONG KONG CHINESE, WITHOUT  
OFFICIALS FROM PEKING GETTING DIRECTLY INVOLVED.

3. OUR BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON PRC TRADE OFFICIALS IS HARDLY  
EXTENSIVE BUT WE DO HAVE AT LEAST TWENTY CCPIT NAMES, NONE OF WHICH  
APPROXIMATES LI P'EI-CH'U. CAN CONGEN VERIFY THAT SUCH AN  
INDIVIDUAL ENTERED PRC AROUND MARCH 22? COULD HE POSSIBLY BE A CHINA  
RESOURCES COMPANY OFFICIAL? GIVEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOMETHING REALLY

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IS AFOOT HERE, WE THINK IT WOULD BE WORTH GIVING THESE DETAILS A

CHECK-OUT.

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